



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	A CONTINUOUS METAL STRIP)		
	CASTING PLANT)		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: